

Spoon River Valley CUSD#4

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Food Bytes

Dietary Guidelines

Did you know the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* are published every 5 years by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Key elements of the current version of the *Dietary Guidelines* are:

- 1. Follow a healthy eating pattern.** All food and beverage choices matter. Opt for a eating pattern at a calorie level to help you achieve and maintain a healthy body weight, get the nutrients you need, and reduce your risk for obesity, heart disease, diabetes and cancer.
- 2. Focus on variety, nutrient density, and amount.** To meet nutrient needs within calorie limits, eat a variety of nutrient-dense foods across and within all food groups in recommended amounts.
- 3. Limit calories from added sugars and saturated fats. Reduce sodium (salt).**
- 4. Shift to healthier food and beverage choices.** Choose nutrient-dense foods and beverages across and within all food groups in place of less healthy choices.
- 5. Support healthy eating patterns for all.** Everyone has a role in helping to create and support healthy eating patterns from home to school to work to communities.

Nutrilink:

January

- Family Fit Lifestyle Month
- Salt Awareness Week (January 23-27)

K-6 Lunch Menu

January 2017

| Monday, January 2 | Tuesday, January 3 | Wednesday, January 4 | Thursday, January 5 | Friday, January 6 |
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| No School | No School | Hamburger on bun Chips Romaine Tomato Slice Fruit | Chix Nuggets WW Roll Mashed Potato & Gravy Tossed Salad Fruit | Mac & Cheese w/ meatballs Peas Baby Carrots Fruit |
| Monday, January 9 | Tuesday, January 10 | Wednesday, January 11 | Thursday, January 12 | Friday, January 13 |
| Hot Ham & Cheese on bun Potato Wedges Broccoli Florets Fruit | Pizza Tossed Salad Cherry Tomatoes Fruit | Taco Burger on bun Salsa Romaine Lettuce Tomato Slice Refried Beans Fruit | Lasagna Garlic Bread Stick Garden Salad Fruit | Chix Patty WW Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower Fruit |
| Monday, January 16 | Tuesday, January 17 | Wednesday, January 18 | Thursday, January 19 | Friday, January 20 |
|  No School | Super Nachos Refried Beans Southwestern Lentils Fruit | Bosco Sticks Seasoned Corn Tossed Salad Fruit | Pulled Pork Sandwich Creamy Coleslaw Baked Beans Fruit | Rock & Roll Beef Wrap Carrots Fruit |
| Monday, January 23 | Tuesday, January 24 | Wednesday, January 25 | Thursday, January 26 | Friday, January 27 |
| Chicken Tetrizzini Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Seasoned Peas Fruit | Hamburger on bun Romaine Lettuce Tomato Slice Fries Red Bell Pepper Strips Fruit | Beef & Noodles Mashed Potato Green Beans Fruit | Baked Chix Drumstick Savory Rice Fresh Broccoli Cherry Tomatoes Fruit | Sloppy Joe on bun Roasted Red Potatoes Edamame Fruit |
| Monday, January 30 | Tuesday, January 31 | | | |
| Beef & Bean Burrito Salsa Romaine & Tomato Mexican Corn Fruit | Stromboli w/ breadstick Garden Salad Baby Carrots Fruit | | | |

1% Low-fat Milk & Fat Free Chocolate Milk offered with Breakfast and Lunch

Menus are subject to change.

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